LINE PARAMETERS OF WATER at 0.94 µm

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ABSTRACT

To support the interpretation of remote sensing instruments that use water features near 0.94 µm, the water line parameters have been measured using sixteen laboratory spectra of pure water and nine spectra of water + air mixtures recorded at 0.012 and 0.02 cm⁻¹ resolution with the McMath Fourier transform spectrometer at the National Solar Observatory located at Kitt Peak. Over 3300 line positions and intensities between 9650 and 11400 cm⁻¹ and 507 air-broadened widths and 462 pressureinduced shifts in positions between 10150 and 11190 cm⁻¹ have been obtained at room temperature for the main isotope H₂¹⁶O. The numbers of width measurements involving the parallel bands are 108 for (121); 192 for (201) and 86 for the (003) upper states: for the perpendicular bands numbers of widths are 4 for (022); 78 for (300) and 38 for the (102) upper states. These empirical values have been combined with calculated positions and intensities of H₂¹⁸O and H₂¹⁷O and with available broadening coefficients from other spectral regions to form a new composite database. The sum of 5002 transition intensities for the region is 2.588 x10⁻²⁰ cm⁻ ¹/(molecule x cm⁻²) at 296 K. This new compilation appears in the 2000 edition of HITRAN.